

## WILL LUBBOCK MEET THE DEMANDS

OF THE HOUR AS TO HER FUTURE DESTINY? THERE IS NO USE TO DODGE, BECAUSE, LUBBOCK

## MUST HAVE MORE RAILROAD FACILITIES SOON

And The Only Way To Get Them Is For The People To Put There Shoulders To The Wheel And Pull Like Blazes To That End.

Lubbock has one railroad, but Lubbock has learned the lesson of a number of other sections of the country, viz, one road is but a beginning in the development of a new territory.

We need more roads and we need them badly. There is more activity in railroad building in this part of the country today than has ever been before and they are reaching out toward all places that promise returns for the investment necessary toward their building and support after construction. It behooves the people to awaken from their sleep in the premises and secure more roads.

That this can be done has been demonstrated by what has already been done. The people of this section have only begun in the matter of bonus raising. They have merely waded ankle deep. As fast as one bonus is raised, it will pave the way for greater things, as it is a fact that each thing secured for the town and country will enhance the value of holdings of those interested here until there is practically no limit to the good they can do for themselves and the community at large.

Lubbock has made a start in the right direction concerning

her future greatness and for the people to lay down on the job just at this time would be the height of folly, to say the least.

There is going to be a queen city on the Plains. Lubbock is the logical point, for the queen to reign in her supreme majesty.

There is no other point in this territory where a queen could feel at home. Get busy gentlemen. The road is open. Roads are building in every direction from adjacent territory and at present all of them are headed toward Lubbock. We must feed the baby if we expect it to grow into manhood's fullest inheritance.

Pave the way for greater things by laying the foundation today. Delays are dangerous and you know the lower world is paved with good intentions. The star of destiny is hovering above us. At present it is standing still. She must be hoisted to the zenith of her glory or else she will descend to ignominy.

In the language of Junius Brutus: "What is your further pleasure, gentlemen." Get busy.

### As to Bond Issues

In a recent interview with Jaa. Grinsley, of Wichita, Kansas, agent city building, he had the following to say about voting bonds for civic improvements:

"Experience early taught us that money must be obtained, if we expected to accomplish anything. How to get this money, came next, and the only logical way was in the bond issue. We had a hard time for awhile getting the importance of this into the minds of the people, but when it was once thoroughly started, the way was easy. The result has been that we have everything we need in the way of modern improvements and things are still moving along at a lively rate."

This is the result that always obtains in development of matters. Money is the first consideration—the first need. After it is obtained all is easy going. If you are called on to vote for bonds to help in the growth of this town and country, you would do well to weight the matter carefully and then vote for them.

C. A. Cheney, who has been making an extended tour of the northwest, returned home this to accept a position with the Santa Fe railroad, at this place. His many friends are glad to know he contemplates remaining here.

S. W. Page of Estacado was in Lubbock with a load of farm produce which he disposed of on the local market Tuesday.

R. E. Meyers of Plainview, was a business visitor in our city this week.

### Is Going to Stay

Mr. S. I. Shipman, who farmed on the H. D. Beal place this year, was in the Avalanche office Wednesday. He came in to learn whether or not we knew of a farm he could rent for the coming year. He said he became discouraged after farming here this year, and decided to leave the country, but after looking around for a place that he thought would suit him better, he decided that he could do better in Lubbock county than anywhere else, so he is looking for a place to make a crop next year. We referred him to a number of people in the county, and he went on his way rejoicing. We hope that he will find a suitable place, which we are sure he will, and the crop that he will make the coming year will make a permanent citizen of him some.

### A Hog Killing Time.

The Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will have the "hog killing" at the parsonage on Dec. 30. At which time and place they will receive the fattened hogs, one of which you no doubt have. Feed 'em well and bring 'em to the parsonage Dec. 30 from 3 o'clock to 10 o'clock p. m. Remember the date and bring your hog ready for the slaughter.

### A Letter to Santa

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring to me a doll and doll buggy and to my little brother a train and to my big brother a football. I am now in Lubbock.

With Love to Santa Claus. Marie Gentry.

### "PANHANDLE" CLUB

The Plains' Representatives Take High Standing and Make a Fine Showing Among the Students

The following letter received by The Herald from one of its student friends who is attending the A. & M. college will be of interest to a number of friends of the boys who are now in the school from this section:

College Station, Texas,

December 1, 1909.

At a recent meeting of all the boys from the Panhandle who are attending the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas the Panhandle Club was organized, with L. O. Shropshire, president; D. H. B. Todd, vice president; and H. T. Cox, secretary and treasurer.

L. O. Shropshire, a junior electrical engineer from Plainview, is a very popular man at College, a member of the "Veterans of the Lost Cause," in "D" company, left tackle on "D" company football team and eligible for the college squad.

D. H. B. Todd, a junior electrical engineer, from Plainview, is a member of the "Veterans of the Lost Cause," member of R. H. A., center on "D" football squad and eligible for the "Legion of Honor," next year.

H. T. Cox, a junior electrical engineer from Hereford, is a sergeant in "B" company, member of E. E. Association and a very popular man, both at home and at college.

The members of the club are as follows:

W. B. Smylie—Plainview.  
T. S. Wyche—Hereford.  
R. R. Stevens—Dalhart.  
M. M. Coleman—Lubbock.  
I. G. Barwis—Childress.  
S. W. Hardwick—Quanah.  
S. J. Houston—Quanah.  
E. H. Walker—Childress.  
R. W. Cox—Childress.  
J. R. Pendleton—Stratford.  
J. S. Tolbert—Memphis.  
N. T. Myers—Memphis.  
J. C. Prterson—Oarendon.  
J. A. Lutrick—Strip.  
R. L. Lutrick—Strip.  
B. Gist—Memphis.  
L. L. Rudolph—Stratford.  
H. B. Palmer—Colorado City.  
W. R. Smylie, structural engineer, from Plainview, is a junior member of H. R. A., and "Veterans of the Lost Cause" in "D" company and is an exceedingly popular young man.

S. T. Wyche, captain of "B" company, is a senior electrical engineer, member of Ross Volunteers, member "Swastika" Dancing Club, left tackle "B" company football team and an all-round good fellow.

E. R. Stevens, lieutenant in "B" company, is a senior civil engineer, a good officer and a popular man.

M. M. Coleman, senior private is an agricultural student, member of Y. M. C. A., member Austin Literary Society, member H. R. A., member Legion of Honor and Artillery Corps.

I. G. Barwis, a senior private, is an architectural engineer, member Legions of Honor and ex-member of Veterans of the "Lost Cause."

B. Gist, Captain of cadet band is a senior agricultural student, a member of International Stock Judging Team from Texas member R. H. A., member B. & B. Club and a popular man.

A. B. Palmer, sergeant "B" company, is a junior civil engineer, member of Rangers Club, right tackle "B" football team and a good fellow to know.

L. L. Rudolph, a junior, is a chemical engineer, member Veterans of the Lost Cause, in "A"

company and may be officer next year.

The rest of the members being sophomores, or "Fish" have not established a record, but since they are all from the Panhandle, they are sure to be all O. K.

The object of this club is to boost the panhandle country and to hold her sons together at this place.

The Club, although small at present, is a strong and popular organization, and they hope to have more Panhandle boys each year, until they make it the best and strongest club in the college—Plainview News.

## Social Events

By Miss Mildred Moore  
Phone No. 7.

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.**—Miss Mildred Moore has accepted a position as social editor of the Avalanche and all entertainments, parties, receptions, radio or socials will be reported by her. You will confer a favor on the management of this paper if you will report such news items to her, that she may be able to get up a good line of items along this line.

### HEREFORD-PARKER

Mr. Walter Burford of the Acuff community and Miss Willie Parker, of Estacado, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Estacado on last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The bride is one of Estacado's most charming young ladies and is greatly admired by a host of friends both here and elsewhere. Walter Burford is a prosperous young farmer who by many acts of kindness has won many friends who join with the Avalanche in wishing them the greatest success of life.

The ladies of the H. M. S. entertained at the home of Mrs. T. T. Price, on last Friday, from four until ten o'clock. A free-will offering of \$11.10 was contributed. A salad course and tea were served and a delightful time reported.

A crowd of young people spent several hours last Friday evening with Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Miller. Many games were played after which refreshments of chocolate and cake were served. After thanking the host and hostess for the delightful time spent, the following guests departed:

Misses Elva Glover, Lillie Barclay, Myrtle Patterson, Dezzie Johnston, Chattie Bowles, Key Johnston, Stella Lee, Maggie Patterson, Virginia Rucker, Hazel Frederick, Zelma Patton, Irene Dixon, Messrs Durward, Simons, W. K. Dickinson, Add Clark, Ben Dixon, Lloyd Baker, Albinus Miller.

Miss Nancy Patterson entertained her music class with a candy party on last Monday afternoon. About twenty scholars were present. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

Dr. C. M. Ballinger entertained the young ladies of the "T. U. G." club, at his dental office on last Friday evening. Several hours were spent in "chat" after which delicious refreshments of chocolate, cake, candy, fruit, and nuts were served. At 11:45 the guests departed, after voting the doctor a most charming host. The following members were present:

Misses Lora Rucker, Lucy Dupree, Mae Norton, Amy McLarry, Grace Rucker, Perle Clark, Frederick, Nora Mae Dupree, Della Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson and Miss Myrtle Backman, were guests of honor.

Andrew Thomas of Elida, N. M., was here on business this week.

## LUBBOCK COUNTY'S NEW JAIL

IS TO COST FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND WILL BE THREE STORIES HIGH

## PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED

And Adopted. A Bond Election Will Be Ordered Shortly And It Is A Cinch That They Will Carry. This Meets One More Urgent Need.

Lubbock county is to have a new jail in the near future. Lubbock has needed a new jail for some time as the present one is an eye sore to the town. The new jail is to be modern in every respect and will be three stories high, built of brick. This will give the sheriff a home right next door to his place of business and meet with the demands common to its office.

The plans for this building were submitted to the commissioners court at a recent meeting and they accepted same, with a few reservations. It has not been definitely decided just where the building will be located, but it will likely be some place on the square.

The new building will cost about fifteen thousand dollars, and the election will likely be ordered in a few weeks for the issuance of bonds to this amount to erect the jail.

One thing calls for another and it will be up to Lubbock county to make arrangements for a new court house before many moons. With the rapid development that is taking place

here the present court house will soon be too small for the amount of business that will occupy the minds of the various officers and aside from this fact is the thought that other towns have fine structures of this nature and of course Lubbock must go there one better.

One commendable thing about the Lubbock way is found in the fact that her people made ample provisions for school facilities before taking up other matters, and now that we have settled the school building question for some time to come, it is but natural that other matters of vital public interest should come forward.

It might be well to add just here, that the buildings, of a public nature, should be cast along large lines. The Lubbock of the future, will be a large town. It will be even larger than the minds of the most optimistic imagine. Let the good work for Lubbock and her territory continue. We are on the firing line of all the good things known to the man who helps to build.

### MARRIED AT LUBBOCK

Plainview Herald Maker Nice Mention of The Finley-Reed Nuptials

"Wednesday morning at seven o'clock, H. E. Finley and Miss Pearl Reed were quietly married at the bride's home in Lubbock, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

They immediately took the train for Plainview, reaching this city some time in the afternoon, and leaving here Thursday morning on the northbound Santa Fe for San Francisco.

The contracting parties are popular members of Lubbock's social set. Mr. Finley is a prominent business man of that place, and the bride is a daughter of H. B. Reed, a well known cattleman in this part of the state. She has many friends in Plainview having spent part of her childhood here and been a frequent visitor since their removal to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Key, of Whitesboro, who have been in Lubbock for some months, and Mr. Hurne, a traveling man, who is a warm friend of Mr. and Mrs. Finley, accompanied them as far as Amarillo.

### Married

At the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday afternoon, Miss Craig Dalby was united in marriage to Luther McCrummen. Mrs. McCrummen and daughter were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Miller. The Avalonche joins with their many friends in wishing them bon voyage.

Mrs. Willis of Plainview, was here Wednesday.

### Sunday School Movement

A movement is now on foot in Lubbock to increase the attendance of the several Sunday Schools of the town. A committee was recently appointed from each of the Sunday Schools for the purpose of forming themselves into an organization non-denominational, to work up a greater interest in the Sunday School work and this committee met at the Methodist Church last Tuesday night and all the schools were represented save one, and it will no doubt come into the work later on. A standing committee, composed of the superintendents of each school and the pastors of the church was appointed and this committee will meet again at the same place, Monday night at 7:30 to enter further into the work. All others who are interested in this great work are urged to be present and offer suggestions for the better interests of the Sunday School work. There is no estimating the great good that this move may bring about, and should by all means be encouraged and co-operated in by the church people of the town. On with the good work.

This paper will take it as a personal favor if the people will patronize those who patronize the paper. They are real live wires of the town and with your help, they will build up the town and surrounding country.

A poll tax receipt will enable you to exercise every voting privilege of a good citizen, which if you do not hold one, you are a big cipher at the ballot box.

Rev. G. B. Overton preached Sunday to a large and appreciative audience at the Methodist church.